

Table 19-1A. Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefits Received by Households, by Nativity and Parentage of the Householder and Type of Household: 1996

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

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TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS Number:													
Total.....	101,018	90,585	80,758	5,274	2,880	2,394	4,553	3,714	839	10,433	9,725	708	20,259
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	21,637	18,211	16,618	845	426	418	749	663	86	3,426	3,283	143	5,019
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	8,922	7,082	6,651	261	114	147	169	154	16	1,840	1,775	66	2,271
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	17,879	15,369	13,955	736	384	352	678	598	80	2,510	2,401	109	3,924
Food stamps.....	8,263	7,209	6,682	312	143	169	216	195	21	1,054	1,018	36	1,582
Subsidized housing.....	4,981	4,348	3,932	203	100	102	214	193	21	633	608	25	1,049
Medicaid.....	14,403	12,259	11,176	603	310	293	481	421	60	2,144	2,051	93	3,227
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	79,381	72,374	64,141	4,429	2,454	1,975	3,804	3,051	753	7,007	6,442	565	15,240
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	21.4	20.1	20.6	16.0	14.8	17.5	16.5	17.8	10.3	32.8	33.8	20.2	24.8
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	8.8	7.8	8.2	5.0	4.0	6.2	3.7	4.1	1.9	17.6	18.2	9.3	11.2
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	17.7	17.0	17.3	14.0	13.3	14.7	14.9	16.1	9.6	24.1	24.7	15.4	19.4
Food stamps.....	8.2	8.0	8.3	5.9	5.0	7.0	4.7	5.2	2.5	10.1	10.5	5.1	7.8
Subsidized housing.....	4.9	4.8	4.9	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.7	5.2	2.5	6.1	6.3	3.5	5.2
Medicaid.....	14.3	13.5	13.8	11.4	10.8	12.2	10.6	11.3	7.1	20.5	21.1	13.2	15.9
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	78.6	79.9	79.4	84.0	85.2	82.5	83.5	82.2	89.7	67.2	66.2	79.8	75.2

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FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS													
Number:													
Total.....	70,241	62,294	56,075	3,554	1,871	1,683	2,665	2,188	477	7,946	7,467	480	14,166
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	16,604	13,623	12,583	610	294	316	430	387	43	2,982	2,860	121	4,021
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	8,804	6,975	6,547	261	113	147	167	153	14	1,829	1,764	66	2,257
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	12,898	10,825	9,964	501	252	249	359	323	37	2,073	1,986	87	2,934
Food stamps.....	6,304	5,421	5,042	241	103	138	138	131	7	883	854	29	1,262
Subsidized housing.....	2,848	2,414	2,256	97	38	58	62	59	3	433	418	16	592
Medicaid.....	11,075	9,257	8,515	445	223	222	297	265	32	1,818	1,742	76	2,560
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	53,636	48,672	43,492	2,944	1,577	1,367	2,236	1,801	435	4,965	4,606	358	10,144
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	23.6	21.9	22.4	17.2	15.7	18.8	16.1	17.7	9.0	37.5	38.3	25.3	28.4
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	12.5	11.2	11.7	7.3	6.1	8.8	6.3	7.0	2.9	23.0	23.6	13.7	15.9
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	18.4	17.4	17.8	14.1	13.5	14.8	13.5	14.8	7.7	26.1	26.6	18.1	20.7
Food stamps.....	9.0	8.7	9.0	6.8	5.5	8.2	5.2	6.0	1.4	11.1	11.4	6.1	8.9
Subsidized housing.....	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.3	2.7	0.6	5.5	5.6	3.3	4.2
Medicaid.....	15.8	14.9	15.2	12.5	11.9	13.2	11.1	12.1	6.7	22.9	23.3	15.8	18.1
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	76.4	78.1	77.6	82.8	84.3	81.2	83.9	82.3	91.0	62.5	61.7	74.7	71.6

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MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS													
Number:													
Total.....	53,604	47,617	42,693	2,823	1,512	1,312	2,101	1,696	405	5,987	5,624	363	10,911
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	8,393	6,430	5,873	316	162	154	241	220	21	1,963	1,893	70	2,520
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	4,177	2,935	2,723	129	58	70	83	78	5	1,242	1,202	40	1,454
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	6,105	4,846	4,407	244	138	106	196	177	19	1,259	1,209	50	1,698
Food stamps.....	2,086	1,653	1,493	97	47	50	64	60	4	432	418	14	593
Subsidized housing.....	830	606	547	29	9	20	30	28	3	224	210	13	283
Medicaid.....	5,139	4,063	3,706	206	120	86	151	137	15	1,076	1,035	41	1,433
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	45,211	41,187	36,819	2,507	1,350	1,158	1,860	1,476	384	4,024	3,731	293	8,391
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	15.7	13.5	13.8	11.2	10.7	11.8	11.4	13.0	5.1	32.8	33.7	19.3	23.1
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	7.8	6.2	6.4	4.6	3.9	5.4	4.0	4.6	1.3	20.7	21.4	10.9	13.3
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	11.4	10.2	10.3	8.6	9.1	8.1	9.3	10.4	4.7	21.0	21.5	13.8	15.6
Food stamps.....	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.0	3.5	1.0	7.2	7.4	3.9	5.4
Subsidized housing.....	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.6
Medicaid.....	9.6	8.5	8.7	7.3	7.9	6.5	7.2	8.0	3.6	18.0	18.4	11.3	13.1
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	84.3	86.5	86.2	88.8	89.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	94.9	67.2	66.3	80.7	76.9

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OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, MALE HOUSEHOLDER													
Number:													
Total.....	3,847	3,251	2,936	174	79	95	141	119	22	596	569	27	911
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	1,348	1,134	1,045	45	21	24	44	39	5	214	198	16	303
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	604	502	465	16	8	9	21	19	3	101	96	5	139
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	1,044	879	806	37	15	22	36	31	5	166	151	15	238
Food stamps.....	456	406	367	20	5	14	19	17	3	51	45	6	90
Subsidized housing.....	138	108	95	10	4	6	3	3	-	30	30	-	43
Medicaid.....	929	778	713	34	15	19	31	26	5	151	136	15	217
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	2,499	2,117	1,891	129	59	71	97	80	17	382	371	11	608
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	35.0	34.9	35.6	25.8	(B)	(B)	31.3	32.8	(B)	35.9	34.8	(B)	33.2
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	15.7	15.5	15.8	9.3	(B)	(B)	14.9	15.5	(B)	17.0	16.9	(B)	15.2
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	27.1	27.0	27.4	21.1	(B)	(B)	25.4	25.8	(B)	27.8	26.5	(B)	26.2
Food stamps.....	11.9	12.5	12.5	11.3	(B)	(B)	13.8	14.2	(B)	8.5	7.9	(B)	9.9
Subsidized housing.....	3.6	3.3	3.2	5.6	(B)	(B)	2.1	2.5	(B)	5.1	5.3	(B)	4.7
Medicaid.....	24.2	23.9	24.3	19.6	(B)	(B)	22.1	21.8	(B)	25.4	24.0	(B)	23.8
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	65.0	65.1	64.4	74.2	(B)	(B)	68.7	67.2	(B)	64.1	65.2	(B)	66.8

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OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD, FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER													
Number:													
Total.....	12,790	11,426	10,446	556	280	277	424	373	51	1,364	1,274	89	2,344
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	6,863	6,058	5,664	249	111	137	145	128	17	805	770	35	1,199
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	4,024	3,537	3,359	116	47	68	63	57	6	486	466	21	665
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	5,749	5,100	4,751	221	99	122	128	116	12	649	627	22	998
Food stamps.....	3,762	3,362	3,183	125	51	74	55	55	-	400	390	9	579
Subsidized housing.....	1,879	1,700	1,614	58	25	33	28	28	-	179	177	2	265
Medicaid.....	5,006	4,416	4,096	205	88	117	115	103	12	590	570	20	910
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	5,927	5,368	4,782	308	168	139	278	245	34	559	505	54	1,145
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	53.7	53.0	54.2	44.7	39.8	49.6	34.3	34.3	(B)	59.0	60.4	(B)	51.2
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	31.5	31.0	32.2	20.8	16.9	24.7	14.8	15.2	(B)	35.7	36.5	(B)	28.4
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	44.9	44.6	45.5	39.7	35.5	44.0	30.2	31.0	(B)	47.6	49.2	(B)	42.6
Food stamps.....	29.4	29.4	30.5	22.5	18.4	26.6	12.9	14.7	(B)	29.3	30.6	(B)	24.7
Subsidized housing.....	14.7	14.9	15.4	10.4	9.0	11.8	6.7	7.6	(B)	13.1	13.9	(B)	11.3
Medicaid.....	39.1	38.6	39.2	36.8	31.4	42.3	27.1	27.5	(B)	43.3	44.7	(B)	38.8
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	46.3	47.0	45.8	55.3	60.2	50.4	65.7	65.7	(B)	41.0	39.6	(B)	48.8

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NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS													
Number:													
Total.....	30,777	28,291	24,683	1,720	1,009	710	1,888	1,526	362	2,486	2,258	228	6,094
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	5,033	4,589	4,035	235	132	103	319	276	44	444	422	22	998
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	118	107	103	1	1	-	3	1	2	11	11	-	14
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	4,981	4,544	3,991	235	132	103	318	275	44	437	415	22	990
Food stamps.....	1,959	1,788	1,640	71	40	30	78	63	14	171	164	7	319
Subsidized housing.....	2,133	1,934	1,676	106	62	44	152	134	18	200	191	9	458
Medicaid.....	3,329	3,002	2,661	158	87	71	184	156	28	326	309	18	668
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	25,744	23,702	20,649	1,485	877	608	1,568	1,250	318	2,042	1,836	206	5,096
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	16.4	16.2	16.3	13.7	13.1	14.5	16.9	18.1	12.0	17.9	18.7	9.5	16.4
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.5	0.4	0.5	-	0.2
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	16.2	16.1	16.2	13.7	13.1	14.5	16.9	18.0	12.0	17.6	18.4	9.5	16.3
Food stamps.....	6.4	6.3	6.6	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	6.9	7.3	3.1	5.2
Subsidized housing.....	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.2	8.0	8.8	5.0	8.0	8.4	4.1	7.5
Medicaid.....	10.8	10.6	10.8	9.2	8.6	10.0	9.7	10.2	7.6	13.1	13.7	7.7	11.0
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	83.6	83.8	83.7	86.3	86.9	85.5	83.1	81.9	88.0	82.1	81.3	90.5	83.6

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NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD, MALE HOUSEHOLDER													
Number:													
Total	13,707	12,473	11,100	725	406	318	649	506	142	1,234	1,141	92	2,607
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	1,876	1,717	1,536	87	44	43	93	82	12	159	156	3	340
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	106	95	94	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	12
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	1,831	1,679	1,498	87	44	43	93	82	12	152	149	3	332
Food stamps.....	691	633	589	25	13	12	19	15	5	58	55	3	102
Subsidized housing.....	699	639	557	30	17	13	51	44	7	60	60	-	142
Medicaid.....	1,239	1,127	1,008	65	33	31	54	47	7	112	109	3	231
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	11,831	10,756	9,563	637	362	276	555	425	131	1,075	986	89	2,267
Percent distribution:													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.0	10.9	13.4	14.4	16.2	8.2	12.9	13.6	(B)	13.0
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.0	(B)	0.5
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	13.4	13.5	13.5	12.0	10.9	13.4	14.4	16.2	8.2	12.3	13.0	(B)	12.8
Food stamps.....	5.0	5.1	5.3	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.7	4.8	(B)	3.9
Subsidized housing.....	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	7.9	8.7	5.1	4.8	5.2	(B)	5.4
Medicaid.....	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.2	9.9	8.3	9.2	5.2	9.1	9.5	(B)	8.8
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	86.3	86.2	86.2	88.0	89.1	86.6	85.6	83.8	91.8	87.1	86.4	(B)	87.0

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NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD, FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER Number:													
Total	17,070	15,817	13,583	995	603	392	1,239	1,019	219	1,253	1,117	136	3,487
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	3,157	2,872	2,498	148	88	60	226	194	32	285	267	18	658
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	12	12	10	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	3
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	3,151	2,866	2,493	148	88	60	225	193	32	285	267	18	658
Food stamps.....	1,268	1,155	1,051	46	27	19	58	49	10	113	109	4	218
Subsidized housing.....	1,434	1,294	1,118	76	45	31	100	90	11	140	131	9	316
Medicaid.....	2,089	1,875	1,652	93	54	39	129	109	20	214	200	14	437
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	13,913	12,946	11,085	848	515	332	1,013	826	188	968	850	117	2,828
Percent distribution:													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	18.5	18.2	18.4	14.8	14.5	15.3	18.2	19.0	14.6	22.8	23.9	13.6	18.9
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.9	-	-	-	0.1
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	18.5	18.1	18.4	14.8	14.5	15.3	18.2	18.9	14.6	22.8	23.9	13.6	18.9
Food stamps.....	7.4	7.3	7.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	9.0	9.8	2.8	6.2
Subsidized housing.....	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.1	8.8	4.9	11.2	11.7	6.8	9.1
Medicaid.....	12.2	11.9	12.2	9.4	8.9	10.1	10.5	10.7	9.2	17.1	17.9	10.5	12.5
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	81.5	81.8	81.6	85.2	85.5	84.7	81.8	81.0	85.4	77.2	76.1	86.4	81.1

1/ Includes households receiving free or reduced price school lunch and/or receiving one or more of the major means-tested noncash benefits.

2/ Includes households receiving benefits from one or more of the three programs listed.

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived measure not shown.

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